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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/F12005/050046

international filing date 22 February 2005

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR PREPARING ADJUSTABLY BIORESORBABLE SOL-GEL DERIVED SiO₂

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2.

 This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.

 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4.

 ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 (U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🛮 has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. \square is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
- 7.

 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. \square have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.

 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- 9. ☑ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11.

 ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. ☑ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.

 ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
- 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.

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- 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20.
 Other items or information:

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